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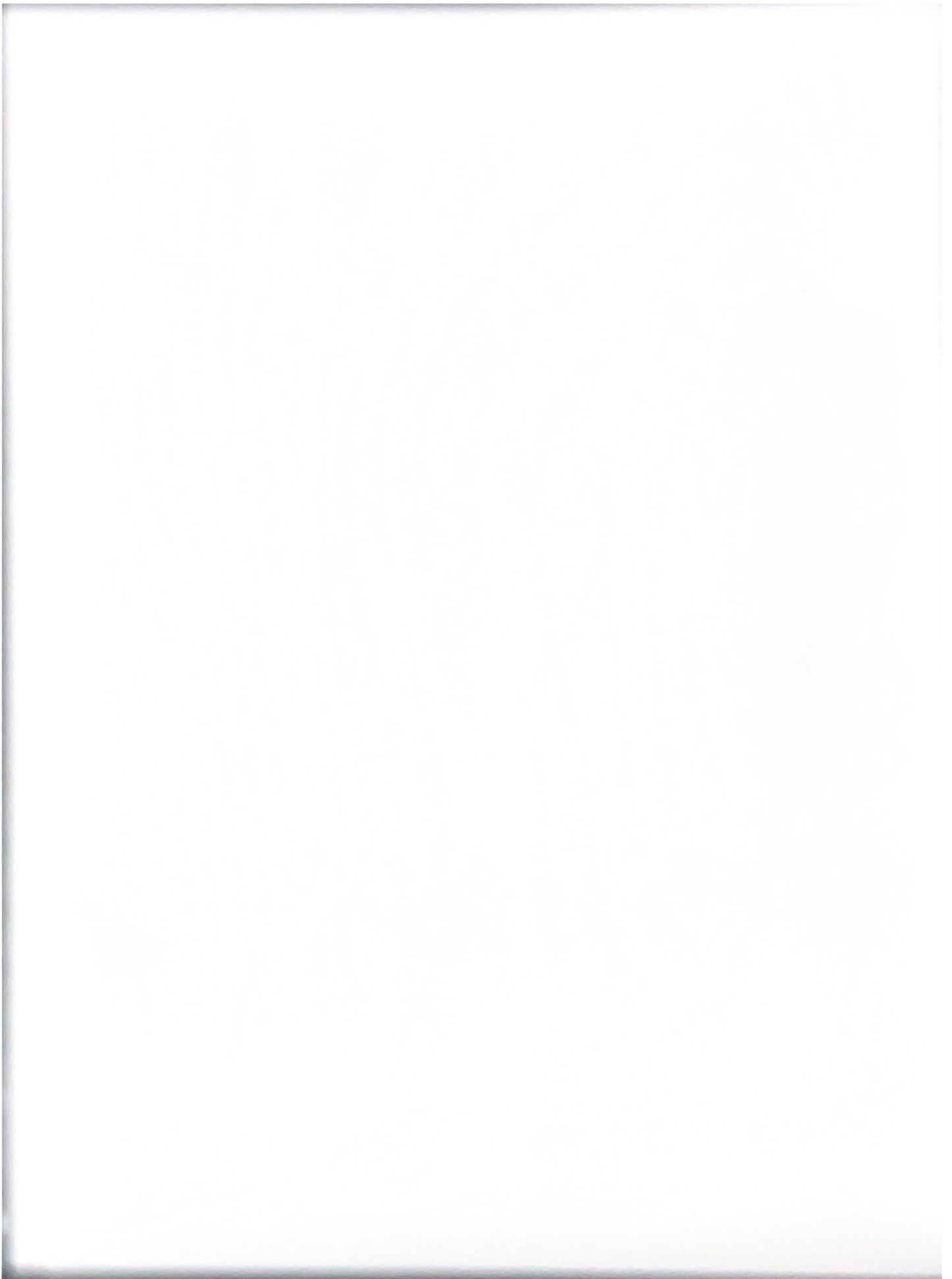
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INTRODUCTION

Hut, Hut, Hike! This year is all about making big plays. From a stunningly high amount of students this year to a brand new football stadium being built, this is the kind of Hail Mary we needed to hit the ground running. Though we may have faced our fair share of sacks and turnovers. Ups and downs will not make us stray. We will go the distance; head on without even skipping a beat. No matter what losses we may face and how hard they may be, the Mavericks are stronger together as one.



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SUMMER



SUMMER STORIES

Right To some, visiting San Francisco is just another event that kids grew up doing for the weekends; but for Anyiah Washington ('24), this was her very first time in the city. Originally from Texas, she'd never seen anything like this before. She joined her mom, sisters, and dad for a day of fun in the big city. By the end of the day, the excitement still hadn't ended for her. "I can't wait to come back next summer!" She hinted to her parents for another vacation, earning a laugh from them both. This summer had just become even better.



Right Emma Willson ('25) went to the Grand Canyon this summer which included an arduous road trip. Emma remembers thinking, "it looks so much better in person." Next year, she hopes to go somewhere just as grand as the Grand Canyon.



Right Over the Summer Eddie Montepeque ('25) and Victor Montepeque ('23) went to the happiest place on earth with the people they love the most. They went on all the rides in both Disneyland and California Adventure. Eddie's favorite food that he ate while he was there was the Birria Tacos with strawberry horchata located at Pacific Wharf in California Adventure. Victor and Eddie both hope to go back one day and take their sister when she gets older.





Left Ivan Camarillo Sepulveda ('25) visits San Francisco for the summer. Ivan said that he visited San Francisco with his friends to take pictures for his friend Julissa Rivera's ('25) Quincenera. This was his first time visiting the Bay Area and he enjoyed the view of the city. After the pictures, he made wonderful memories with his friends and family while playing football and running on the beach. Ivan hopes he can go back to the Bay Area again in the future to finish exploring the city and maybe catch a couple of games!



Above Naomi Budean ('23) is seen here enjoying her time at the yearly Vacation Bible School (VBS) at her church. Naomi has been helping out every summer with VBS since 2019. She usually helps out with whatever is needed; whether it be with the kids, decorating the grounds, or lending a helping hand cleaning up afterward, but specifically she prefers participating in the games involving the refreshing water. One of her favorite memories out of all the years she's helped out is greeting at the front because of how many parents and kids she got to meet. Her only complaint is obviously the heat! Naomi wishes that people would realize how much work is put into VBS; but either way she says "It's definitely worth the experience".

SUMMER STORIES

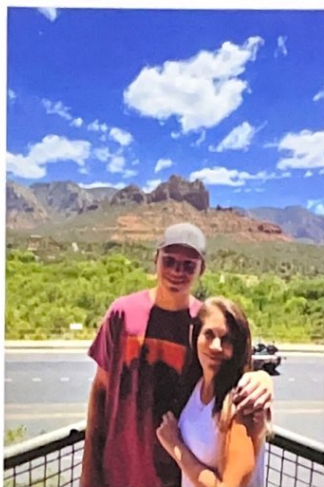


Above/Below Zebb Hunt ('23), Ryleigh Weathers ('23), and Elisada Mata ('23) all went to the California State Fair to celebrate Elisida's birthday. Zebb ranks this as one of his most favorite days because he got to spend it with his partner and was able to win them a few prizes on their birthday. If Zebb could go back to that day, he would want to go on the ferris wheel again as it was one of the most enjoyable rides.



Above/Below With adrenaline pumping through her veins, Margarita Fedorov ('23) spends the day at the State Fair with her best friend Bailey-Jean Pontoni ('23). This was her first time at the fair and she spent it with her favorite person. Margarita said, "I would love to go to the fair again next year if given the chance." She can't wait to have more adventures with her bestie!



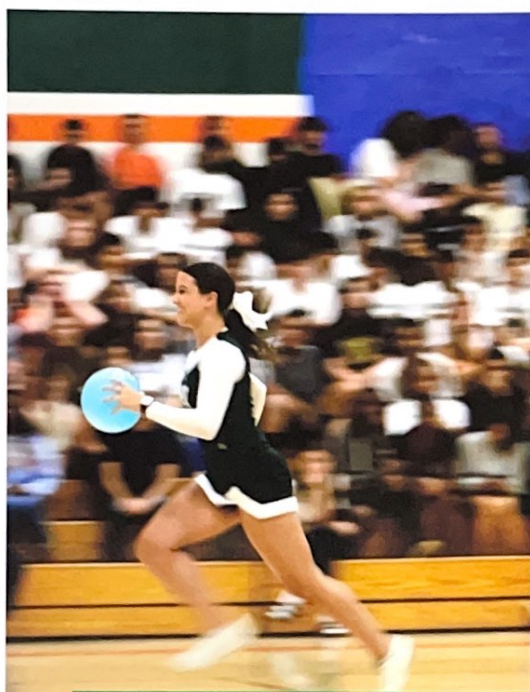


Above The rush of cold air hits Colin Hendrickson ('23) and Jennifer Hendrickson's faces as they ride their 4-Wheeler across the extremely gorgeous landscape. This activity was one of the most thrilling adventures Colin had while visiting Sedona, Arizona. "I hope to do it again, along with some sight seeing the next time I visit Sedona," Colin expressed with joy. Without a doubt, Colin is excited to return to the gorgeous city of Sedona.



Left Returning for the 10th time, Zoe Rodgers ('25) is coasting on the rides at Disneyland where she met Jack Sparrow. She spent a week of summer in Disneyland with her family staying at the Disneyland towers. Zoe says that her favorite ride to go on every time is Splash Mountain. She hopes to one day return with her friends for an 11th time to the land of dreams.

FRESHMAN RALLY



Above Although cheerleading is her forte, Kyla Masters ('23) runs through the competition during the rally game! Striving for perfection has always been on Kyla's mind. When asked what was the most difficult part of cheerleading, she stated, "The most difficult thing about cheerleading is stunting. You have to try again and again until you can do it almost perfectly."

Top Right Given the green light to play his favorite childhood game "Red light, Green light", Jesse McClurg ('23) is catching up to the competition. Although he wishes he could have played tug-of-war, this was Jesse's first rally game. Making memories and feeling the competitive atmosphere is what made this year's Freshman Rally so impactful for Jesse. Optimistic as ever, he hopes to be picked in future games to once more feel that competitive school spirit. Ideally tug-of-war!

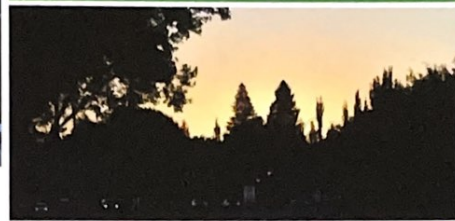


Bottom Left Making her debut in cheerleading, Ariona Raya ('24) was seen performing at the Back to School rally! Ariona was proud of how she and her squad did at the rally. She hopes to continue cheerleading and hopefully help lead in her senior year. Being given this opportunity to show her school pride, Ariona wants to become the best cheerleader she can be by working her way up to greatness.

SENIOR SUNRISE



Top Right The golden days are upon us as Bailey- Pontoni ('23) is basking in the light of senior sunrise. Her favorite part of senior sunrise is "getting to hang with friends while also enjoying some coffee in the morning." When asked about her thoughts on the early morning sunlight, she said that she really liked how her hair reflected the sun to make a "Gold-ish red". Looking back on the years, she wishes she had spent more mornings like this with her friends instead of in bed.



TONY MEMORIAM

After the devastating loss of our beloved Maverick, Antonio "Tony" Rocha ('23), students came together to make a memorial full of candles, flowers, and trinkets to represent their love for him. We remember him in honor of his life. Tony will forever be a part of the Mesa family. 4 Ever #20



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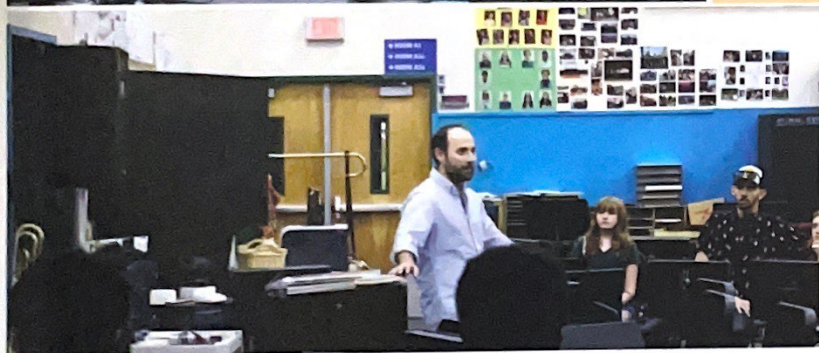
BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT



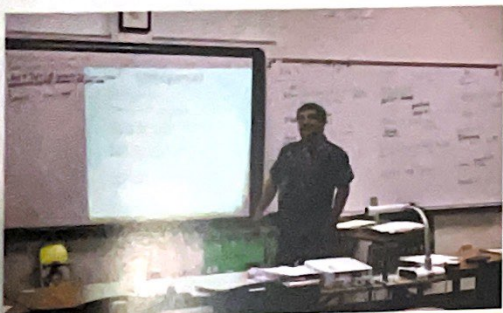
Above Entertaining the crowd with his piano skills Elias Pacleb ('23) appreciates and is glad that he got to spend his last back to school night doing something he loves. Eli says his favorite piece to play was "Saint James Infirmary" or any jazz piece in general. Even though setting up the equipment was the toughest part, he believes it's always worth it in the end.



Bottom Left Welcoming parents and students, Liam Eldridge ('23) was helping the student government class set up activities and decorations for the freshman with his friend Gael Martinez ('24) and his classmate Gabriella Martinez ('26). He said that "the turnout was a little disappointing because it made it less eventful." Liam hopes in the next few years that more people will participate in school events and show their spirit.



Top Right Kicking off her first back to school night at Mesa, Principal Jennifer Petersen explains how parents and guardians can be more involved and a part of our school. Principal Petersen loves the feeling of having everyone together; especially with Vice Principal Tujague grilling up hot dogs for the students! Principal Petersen hopes her time here build bonds that will last a life time.



Above Continuing her role at Back to School Night, Counselor Heather Berkness explains all the exciting and new things for this year. She explained "Senior Parent Night" to inform everyone of the requirements for graduating. Berkness expresses how happy she was to kick off Back to School Night in person and making connections with people face to face.

SPIRIT WEEK



Left Gettin' Hip, Esmeralda Gutierrez ('26) is hanging with her friends on the F building stairs. Dressed her best look West Coast, Esmeralda says that her inspiration was "We are just trying to be funny." After being dragged into participating by her friends, she ended up having a really good time. Reminiscing, she feels like "It was actually one of the most fun things to participate in that day."



Left Hitting up the nearest country club, Abigail Rose ('23) and her friends loved participating and taking pictures of everybody in this year's Homecoming Spirit Week! Abigail loved the theme Country Club vs Country Western the most! She believes this was a great way to spend her last Spirit Week!



Left Catching a wave, Faith Rivers ('23) was dressing up for beach day for the first time as a group with Matthew Kozachenko ('23) and Rosalinda Gonzalez ('23). Faith says her favorite part was dressing up for the rally and decorating the hall for the contest.

Middle Having fun in the sun, Eden Woolery ('26) enjoyed walking through the halls, looking at all the decorations and watching everyone dress up. Getting her and her friend's inspiration on Tiktok, she was dedicated to the cause by wearing sunscreen on the go! Eden says, "this is the best spirit week I've ever had!"



Left Representing her dream school, Aranessa Mitchell ('23) wore a Brooklyn College shirt for Spirit Day. She mentioned she got multiple compliments from her peers.

Aranessa does her best to participate in school spirit days because she loves dressing up, so her favorite spirit day out of homecoming week was Country Club vs Western. She felt super cute in the outfit she wore that day.



Above Feelin' totally tubular, Mrs. Yorke is radiating her school pride and showing her style. When asked where she got the clothes, she said "I dug it all out of my closet. I just combined different things!" Way to go Mrs. Yorke!



Left Blue waves and clear skies, Mr. Cimino finally decided to dress up for the first time since high school. His thoughts on getting ready in the morning was "Where did my wife put the clothes?" The reason he decided to dress up was because he made a promise to his second period students that he would do it. He plans on participating as long as he gets the chance to be able to wear his shorts.

FOOTBALL



Above Tackling the competition, Eli Hernandez ('23) can be seen focusing on the competition with some of his closest friends. Eli's favorite part of football is the full contact aspect, while the most difficult part is the intense conditioning. Surprisingly Eli's most fond memory of football is when he broke his leg while playing for Mesa. He hopes to play for football in the future at his dream school, Ohio State. All luck to him and his career; never give up a yard of faith Eli!



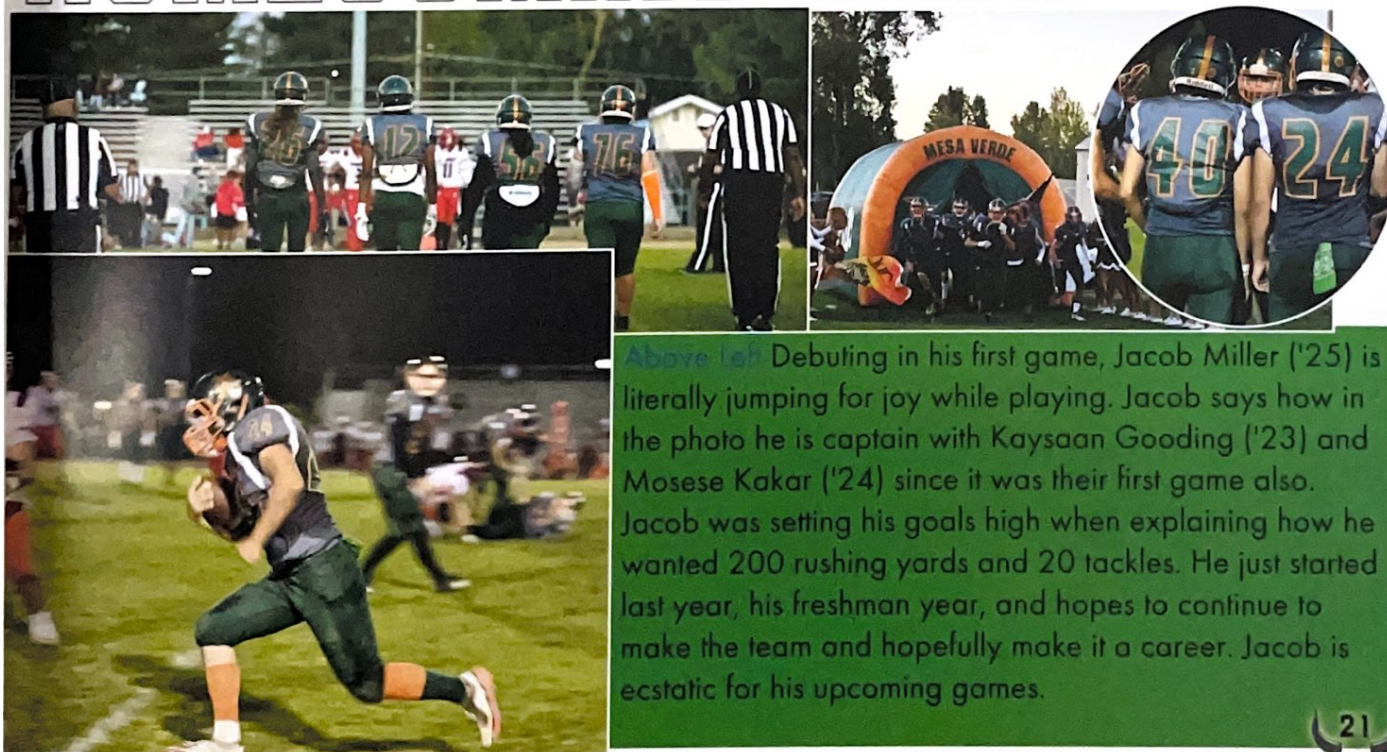
Second From Bottom Defending what's theirs, Liam Eldridge ('23) is always seen on the defensive end for the plays. Liam has been playing his whole life but just started tackle football his sophomore year. Liam remembers his first game and says "First game back was awesome. There was a lot of nerves and then it all went away once we put the beat down on Forest Hill." Liam dreams to play football in the future for a community college after high school.

JV FOOTBALL



Bottom Left Starting his Freshman year in football off strong, Jose Murillo ('26) explains how he started liking the team and the experience so he wants to play all throughout high school. Jose explains how the conditioning and the long field runs are worth it when he was able to make friends and now a calls them family. Jose recalls the feelings and emotions of the first game and how the team was nervous and scared. However; once Coach Jacobs stepped in and gave them the halftime pep talk they started playing for themselves and for fun. Jose now looks forward to every game and what they have in store for the team

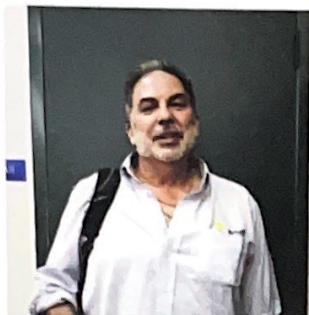
HOMECOMING GAME



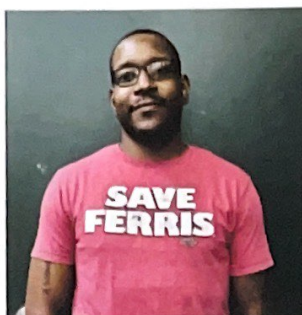
Above Left Debuting in his first game, Jacob Miller ('25) is literally jumping for joy while playing. Jacob says how in the photo he is captain with Kaysaan Gooding ('23) and Mosese Kakar ('24) since it was their first game also. Jacob was setting his goals high when explaining how he wanted 200 rushing yards and 20 tackles. He just started last year, his freshman year, and hopes to continue to make the team and hopefully make it a career. Jacob is ecstatic for his upcoming games.

NEW STAFF

A new football field isn't the only blessing we've received this school year! We've been honored with these 12 new individuals that make a huge impact on everyone around. So without further ado; please join us in welcoming these twelve to the Maverick Family!



Paul Bardwil



Derik Belton



Mary Byrne



Michele Casaucau



Amanda Chapman



Clairise Chapman



Erica Chino



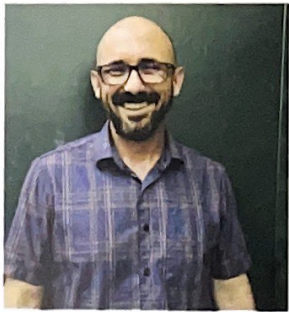
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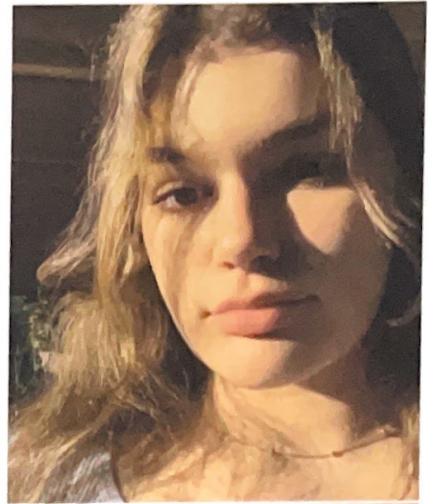


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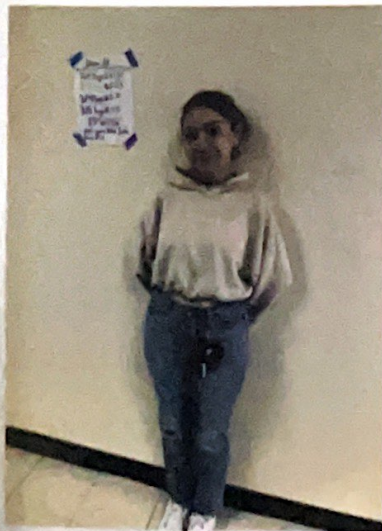
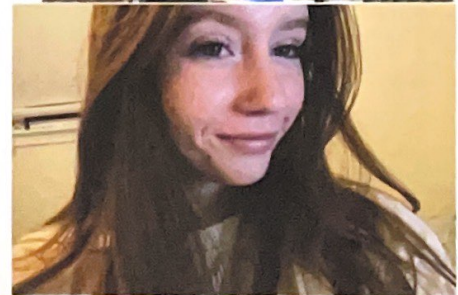


Top Right TA-ing for Mrs. People's can have its perks! Kaylee McAllister ('23) explains that "the best thing about being her TA is having a lot of time to do my work for other classes." She's also looking forward to being a TA for Mr. Sanchez next block as well.



Bottom Middle No complaints! When Vannessa Cruz ('23) was asked what's the most challenging aspect of being a TA for Mrs. Segoviano she said, "I wouldn't say there is anything bad about it because everyone in the class is respectful and kind". She goes on to say " while there are times being in class can get boring, its a nice time to get my homework done or just give me time to relax!"

Left Middle Grading and sorting papers is the life of Mrs. Kier's TA, Kevin Barragan ('23)! "But there are fun parts too! I like the environment and the room is nice and it's also very relaxing. Plus, I have a comfortable chair along side the work part!"



GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Right Jumping at the chance...Karina Kondratyuk ('26) is playing her first year of Volleyball. While she doesn't plan on playing Volleyball past high school as she wants to focus on college, she did have some advice for future Volleyball players, "Work hard and believe in yourself." Coming from someone who doesn't have any least favorite things about Volleyball it should help future generation players.



Above With her eyes on the prize, Jasmine Arreola ('26) is setting up for the play. Passionate about her career in volleyball, Jasmine states that "The best part about volleyball would have to be growing together as a team and getting stronger". Even though it's hard work, it all pays off. "My favorite memory would have to be winning matches because we all felt amazing!"

Bottom Right Dead set on her goals, Audrey Knochenhauer ('23) is in the zone. When asked what her favorite match was, she pointed out: "Our best game so far has been against El Camino. This was an especially hard challenge because no one had won a set against El Camino in a long time."



CROSS COUNTRY



Crossing the finish line has never felt so great! Cross country consists of long distance races that tests your endurance and will; made to keep on pushing you. Simple as it is to run continuously, cross country is made of the few and the proud!

Middle Left Focused on the Long Run,

Jasmine Doyle ('23) ran for Cross Country. The sport being as tough as it is, Jasmine lends some advice to staying mentally strong during a race by saying "Don't do it for anyone else, do it for yourself and become the best you can be". Jasmine believes that everyone should try Cross Country at least once in their life because it helps you lead a healthy life.



HOMECOMING DANCE

Middle Left Living it up at her first homecoming, Eden Woolery ('26) loved hanging out with her friends late at school and having a great time. Eden loved homecoming down to the lights and the music and was even surprised with the turnout! Even with the snack bar running out of water and her ear drums being bruised, she will never forget the memories she made. She hopes to go every year to make the most out of her high school years!

Below Hittin' the dance floor, Sophia Ruelez ('23) is having an amazing time with some of her best friends at the Homecoming Dance. When asked what her favorite part of homecoming was, she raved, "I would say my favorite part was when everyone formed a circle. Rosie and I went into the center of the circle and danced together". Sophia stated that it was a fun night with her friends although she wishes that the group photo booth had been working.



HOMECOMING ROYALTY

HOMECOMING KING



Left Every Kingdom needs a King. Surprised at his coronation during halftime, Joseph Miller ('23) ran out on to the field to accept his crown; all while holding the lead during the homecoming game. Joseph says, "I was really surprised I was nominated and even more surprised that I won because I didn't tell anyone to vote for me." While nervously waiting for the results, he says he was getting anxious because of all the other nominees. Wanting to be nominated for the first time in his 4 years, he exclaims that he wanted to be nominated to have the title and to be more known while stating "I like the green crown you get." Joseph loves how no matter the outcome of the game he felt important and valued as a part of Mesa.

Right Prepping to be Queen on her big night, Audrey Knochenhauer ('23) was nervously waiting for the results next to her fellow nominees. Leading up to that

Friday, Audrey was campaigning vigorously! Even though her tactic was smart she wasn't confident about winning due to how popular the other nominees were. Starting out on this journey only half heartedly expecting to win, she was excited when her name was called and was filled with joy.

Audrey says she will probably just "put the crown in a box", but she won't forget winning Queen at her last homecoming.



HOMECOMING QUEEN

HALLOWEEN



Left Killing the makeup game, Cynthia Garcia Venegas ('24), did her makeup as a Catrina doll, a symbol of Dia De Los Muertos (Day of the Dead). This Halloween, just like other Halloween, Cynthia stayed in and watched scary movies with her sister while eating a bunch of Halloween candy. Normally, she never dresses up, but this year she said "I probably won't do anything next year but if I were to dress up again, it would stay the same with this makeup look." Stay frighteningly awesome Cynthia!

Far Right Spreading his wings, Felix Gonzalez ('24) dressed as a butterfly for this year's Halloween contest at Mesa. Felix made this costume from scratch and it took him about a month to complete. His favorite part had to be his wings and his crown which was also handmade. Felix wishes he could've done better on his makeup instead of rushing it that Halloween morning. The costume he chose ties in to the traditions Felix and his family do like making his alter for Dia De Los Muertos the day right after Halloween. He says it's his way of honoring his family and the culture in which he grew up. Next year, he hopes to try something more creative to test his costume making limits. Keep spreading your wings Felix!



Below Showing their true colors, the senior 2023 Avid class decided to dress up as a pack of skittles for this Halloween. The Avid class loved being able to work together and make their own costumes, especially throwing skittles out in the crowd! While this costume was last minute, Mrs. Peoples recommends to anyone wanting to do this, "Buy your things ahead of time and plan ahead." Way to taste the rainbow seniors!



Above Posing for some headshots, Mustafa Hilfi Al ('24) was dressed up as Patrick Bateman from the movie "American Psycho". Mustafa loved the movie and how he played the role, "it was by far my favorite movie of the year." This was his first time entering the costume contest and dressing up for Halloween all together. He was nervous seeing all the other nominees but he was really excited about winning the contest. It was special to him. He loved having a day for his friends and not worrying about anything else.

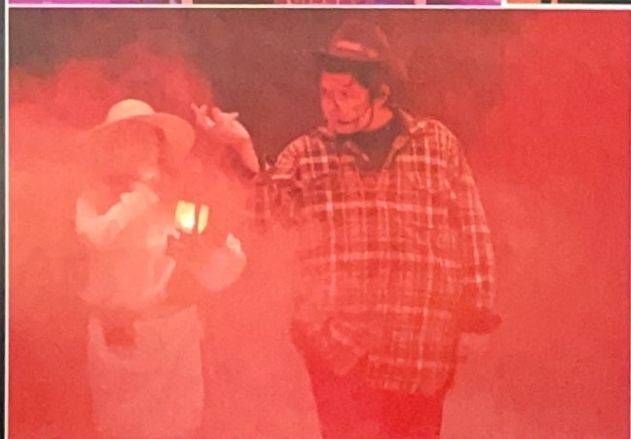
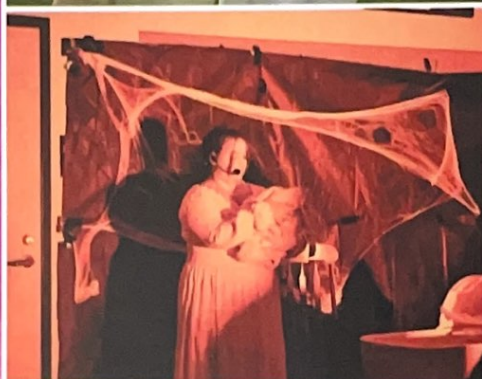
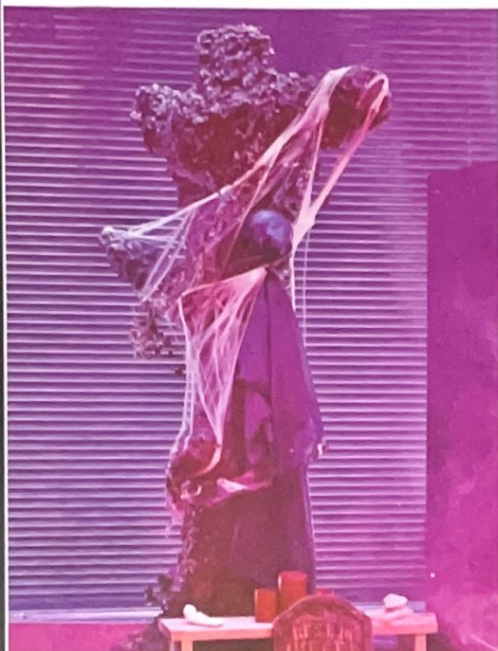


Left Channeling her inner homegrown mushroom, Abby Camp ('23) made her costume from scratch out of cardboard and used cloth. The costume was essentially a mushroom hat, with a long white dress with a red cloth wrapping. Abby originally saw this idea on TikTok and she wanted to attempt to see if she could do it just as well. Her favorite part was definitely the mushroom hat as it really defined the costume in her opinion.

GHOST TOUR

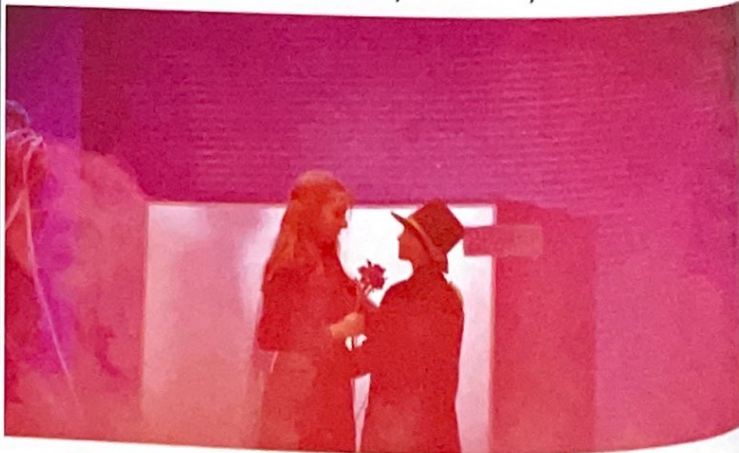
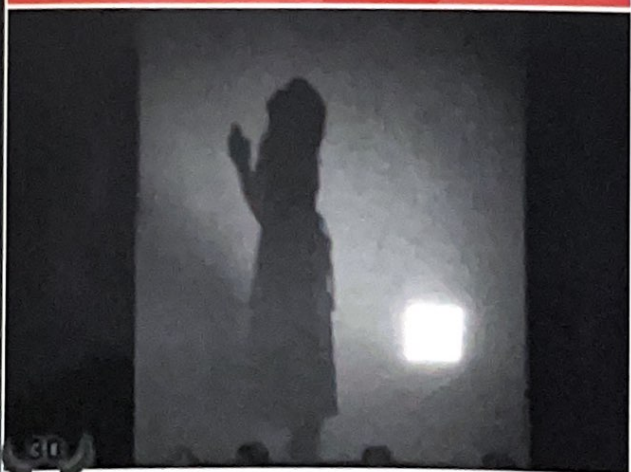
Below Mingling among the dead, Mrs. Vargas can be seen speaking to an unknown spirit. This added

ambiance to the show and created the spooky atmosphere that we all came to see. The Ghost Tour sold out on opening night; and went on to have an almost full attendance the next two days. We owe it to people like Mrs. Vargas who show up and participate to make these shows great!



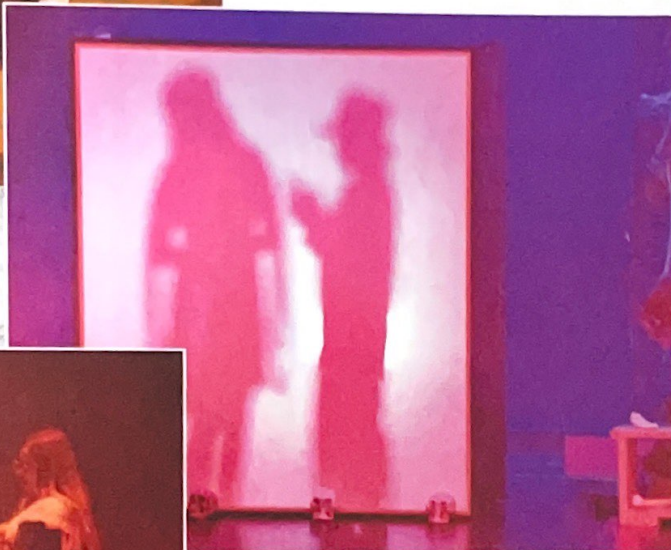
Left Spooking the guest's socks off, Logan Alvarez ('23) was dressed up as the tour guide! Logan loved seeing everyone's reactions to what they had in store, especially... the ghosts!

With this being his second year working the ghost tour, his advice was, "Make sure you have your lines down."

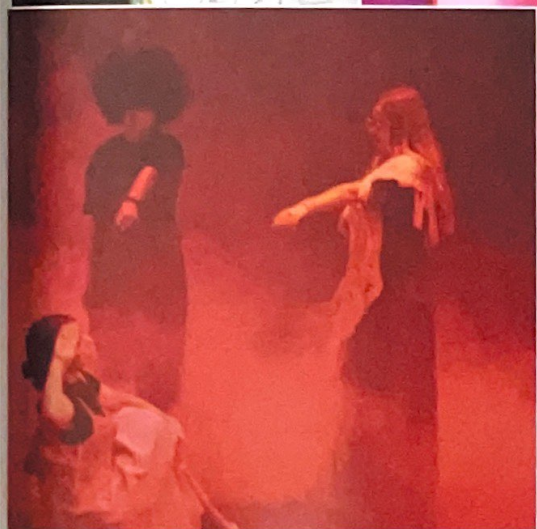




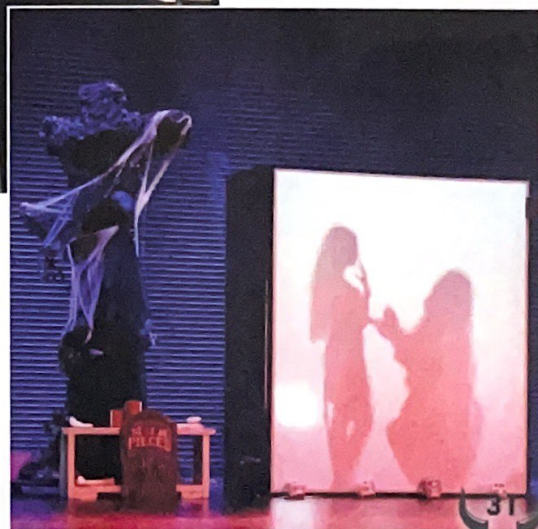
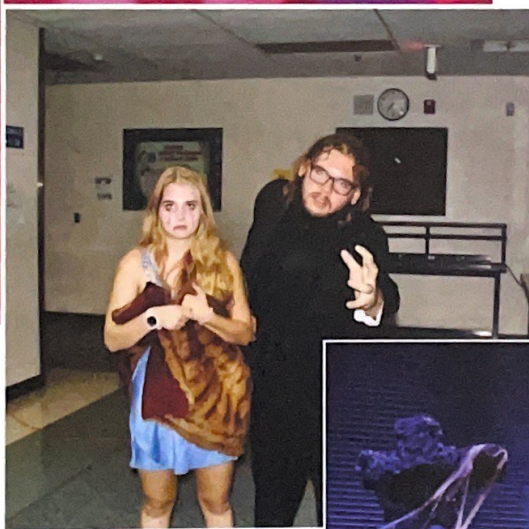
Left Stirring up a scare, Haylei McCallion ('26) is portraying Luella Horton. This was Haylei's first time performing as part of the Ghost Tour. She had a blast as she struck fear into those who passed by her. Haylei says that her favorite part of it all was performing the monologue as the guests entered the room. When asked about her future in this show, the young star exclaimed, "Yes, I plan to be doing the Ghost Tour all 4 years!"



Bottom Coming in scarier than 2020, Jesse McClurg ('23) is kicking off his last ghost tour playing James Mahoney with his fellow actress Kyli Revello ('23). Jesse has loved acting since his elementary days so it was only fitting that he took drama his 4 years in high school. In his own words "The turnout was definitely the best part. We sold out the first night so overall it really made the whole thing worth it."



Right Turnout so big, it's frightful! Kyli Revello ('23) has been in drama for 3 years and said "this year and this turnout made the ghost tour great!" Kyli stated "I was able to meet beautiful people to collaborate with and it boosted my confidence dramatically ". Kyli believes that she has met people that she will never forget and gladly so. This was the best way to add the "spooky" into her senior year!



OFFICE STAFF

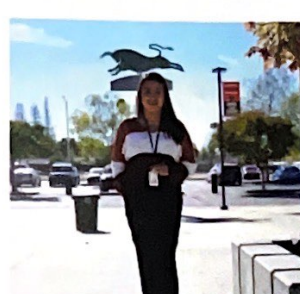
Below Mr. Tujague started his career teaching in 1997 at Sheldon High. Following teaching, he coached at schools like Bella Vista, Casa Roble, and finally here at Mesa Verde. Tujague has been working as an administrator since 2016! He loves the small town atmosphere and family element our school has.



Below Monitoring the Mesa halls, Mrs. Debbie has been a campus monitor here for 13 years now! Her favorite memory was "having somebody that wanted to drop out as a sophomore graduate because of my help." She plans to spend many more years here in the future.



Left Being the keeper of the gates for our Counselors, Mrs. Adams is the Counseling secretary. Her duties include handling the phones and making appointments for students. She loves to be around students and help make everyone's life easier with her profession. However, she is not so fond of how often the phone rings. When asked what her dream job was, she said "I think my dream job would be a photographer like your staff!"



Far Right Debuting at Mesa Verde from El Camino, Mrs. Chino loved looking at the numbers and environment when picking this school. She loves being a counselor and wouldn't change it for the world. She has different duties everyday, some entails parent meetings, and a lot of scheduling. Mrs. Chino can't wait to spend these years connecting with new students here at Mesa Verde!



Left Mrs. Green has been working as Mesa's Interv. Asst. for five years. Like most teachers on campus, she has her favorite and least favorite parts of her job. Her favorite part is the opportunity to interact with the students on campus which coincides with her favorite memory of receiving the robe signed by all of last year's seniors. When asked what position she would want on campus, if she could switch, it would be a Vice Principle which is different than her original dream of being a Dolphin trainer.

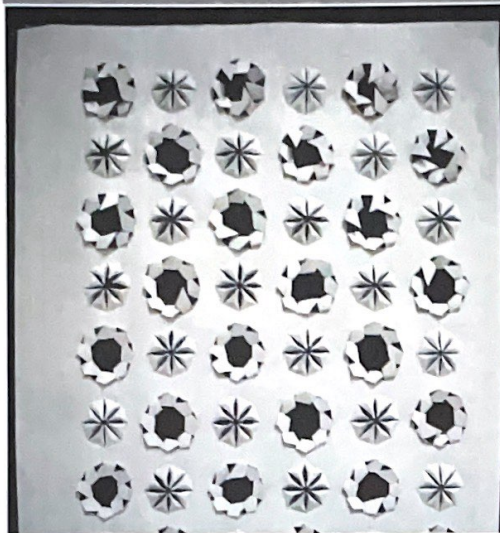


Left For the record, Mrs. Spedden is the Registrar for our school and is responsible for keeping confidential information about our students and their academic performance. Starting her 34th year with Mesa Verde and counting, she says that her favorite part is "I am able to work independently and with others. And I like being in a school setting".

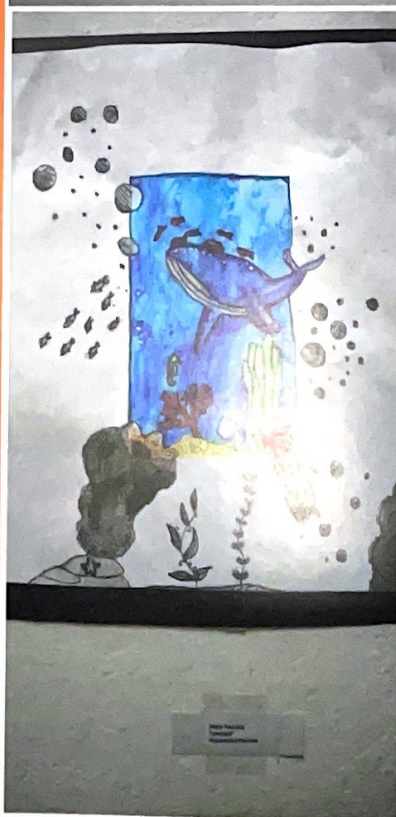
Right Helping kids with their attendance, Mrs. Michelle is entering her 9th year working for Mesa. Mrs. Michelle loves working with, and for, the students and especially working with her coworkers! She loves where she's at with Mesa and wouldn't want to go or do anything else. She would go as far as saying this is her dream job!



ART GALLERY



Bottom Left Featured watercolor paintings include an untitled work by Maha Abdullah ('26) that depicts the pressures of the sea on aquatic life forms of all kind with it's focus being on the whale. Above Next up is a piece titled "Spikes and Spirals" by Daniel Robinson ('25). This intricate art piece is cleverly designed to spark an interest in any person who may pass by. Top Right Third, we have a water coloring by Kai Cortez ('25) entitled "Snake" in which it illustrates a snake coiling around a branch in a sea of grey leaves. Far Right And lastly, a powerful message delivered through paint and ink of one Alex Cortez ('24) was inspired by "the global state of earth at the moment and how the oceans are filled with trash".



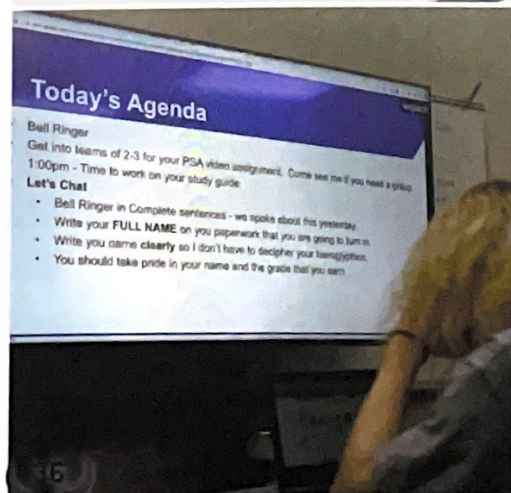
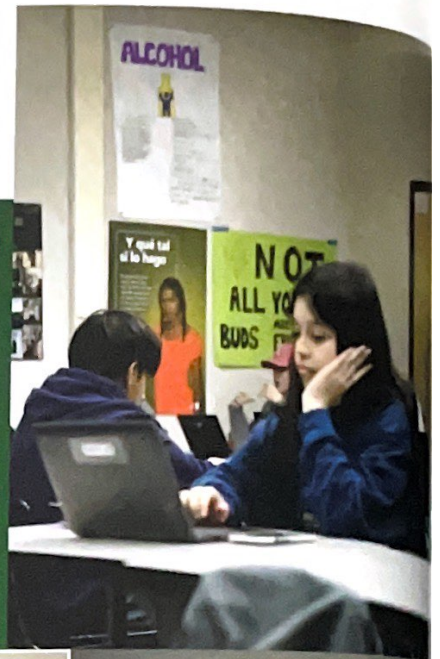


Above In a similar piece, Liliya Ostapanko's ('26) water art titled "Under the Ocean" shows that only two squids are colored which separates the pieces. Top Right Taking a retro-wave outlook on her art, Vanessa Aguiar's ('24) piece is titled "The Gate to Disco". Her artwork was a common favorite amongst those who attended the Art Show because it stood out from all the others. Bottom Left Another artwork peacocking out from the rest, is "Mystic" by Sneha Gupta ('26). With it's colors contrasting so drastically, it is a no-brainer that this piece dazzled at the event. Bottom Right A recurring artist here is Kai Cortez ('25) with a piece titled "Bone Trousle" which shows a puzzle-like bone structure with red pillars and what seems to be eye balls at the end. This is an example of the artistic expression that we embrace at this school. The Art Gallery is filled with so many student's best works and truest expressions of their beliefs. We truly believed that this deserved more coverage than ever before; thank you for your amazing work.



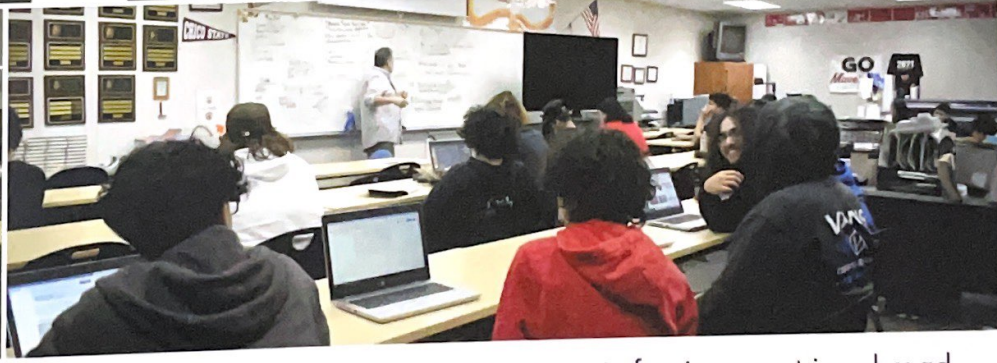
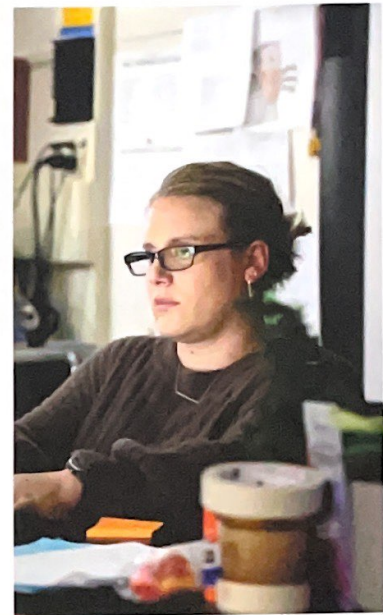
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Below Making sure everyone is happy and healthy; Bill Harrington is seen teaching his health class and engaging in his students work. One of Mr. Harrington's favorite things about teaching health is "the connections I make between me and students, I like watching them grow, develop, and turn into productive young people". Mr. Harrington is having an amazing first year at Mesa. He states "the community spirit and the niceness of everyone and everybody here has treated me very well since I started here at Mesa. Everyone is very welcoming!". Welcome to Mesa Mr. Harrington!





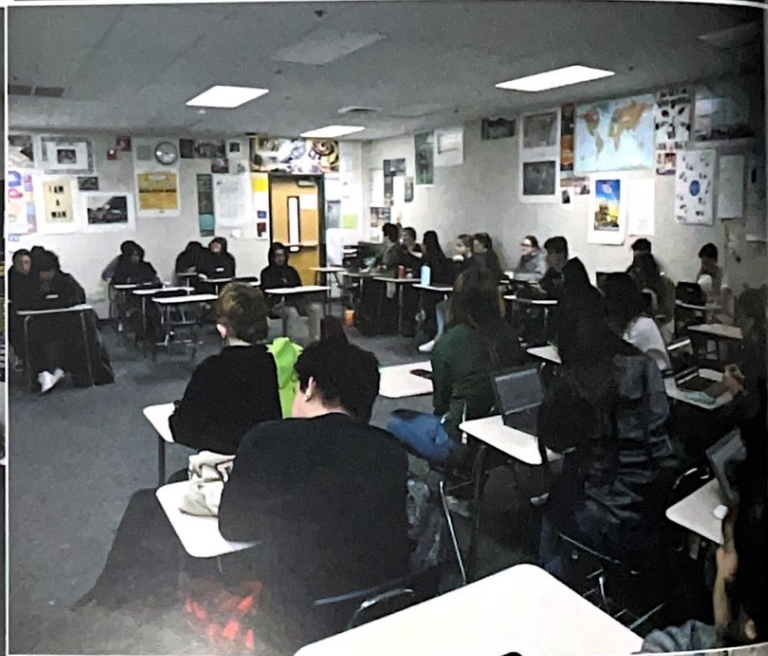
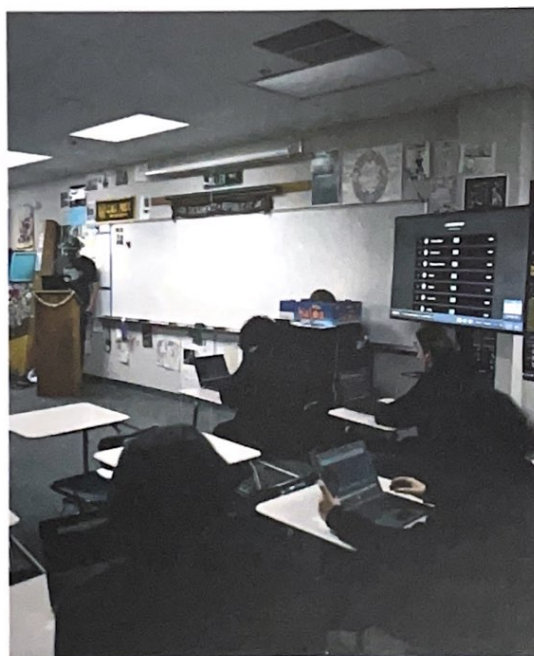
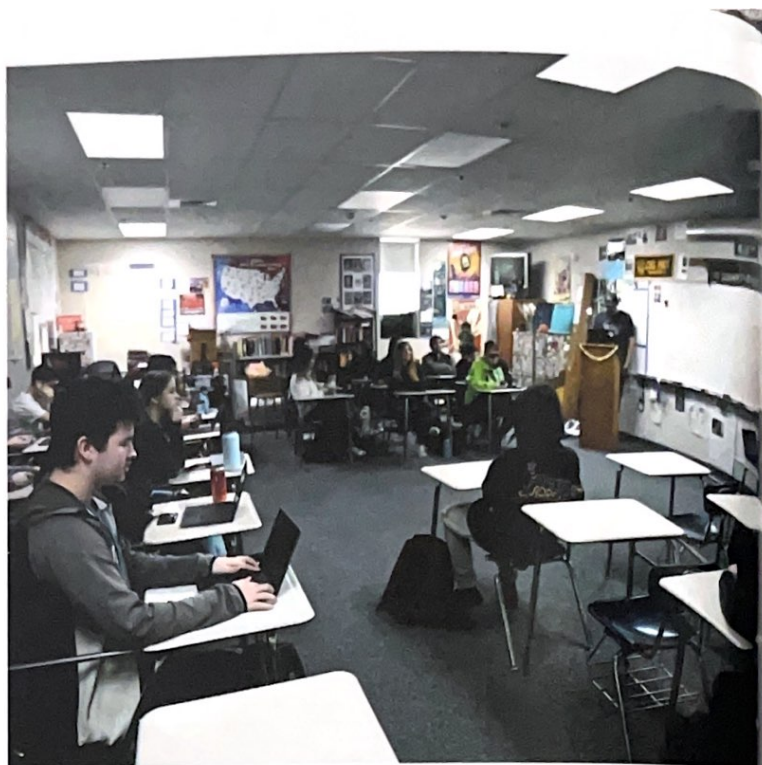
Right Giving us the insight into the biology of her classroom; Clairise Chapman says that "Biology is very relatable to life; it can apply to life itself." She wishes that students would take more accountability for their education. Clairise has been teaching for 7 years; however this is her first year at Mesa.



Above A true educational ambassador! Paul Bardwil has spent 25+ years in foreign countries abroad "developing and implementing study abroad courses". He has done this in places such as Mexico, Cuba, China, Guatemala, Spain, and Italy! He truly is a world class teacher. However Mr. Bardwil chose to settle down here for a change and is finding the beat of Mesa Verde as "quite an adjustment". When asked what he liked about teaching here; he stated "I like that we have unique offerings like the student cafe. Some students don't shine in the classroom, but when they are in the kitchen you better get out of the way! We also have a cool financial literacy program with Safe Credit Union". It seems that Mr. Bardwil is having a great first year and is getting along just fine with the Mesa life!

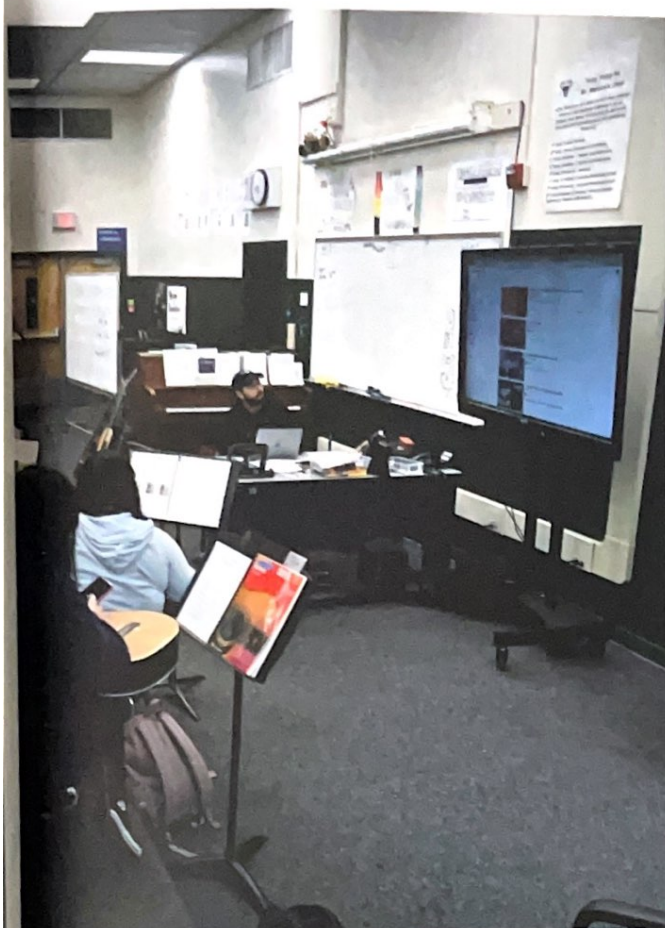
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Right American government never seemed so lively! The class was roaring with laughs and jokes about what they had been learning. Seen engaging in his work; Cameron Kavanas ('23) says that "My favorite part of class is how easy it is to talk to the teacher". Cameron exclaims that he appreciates what he learns about his rights. He finds the amendments are what he will remember most because they will be useful to know in life.



Right An avid learner and student; Naomi Navarro ('24) is seen participating in a collaborative Socratic. Naomi states "My favorite part of Avid is that it's just a group of people that like to work together and have fun while doing it". Her favorite memory is when she got to go on the SoCal College field trips and explore her options in potential colleges.





Left Strumming up a lesson; Mr. Mancina teaches band whilst playing instruments of all kinds. Mr. Mancina says that his favorite part about teaching band is "Getting to make music and hear kids get better and excited about music". He started playing instruments in 1998 in the third grade; but found his true love in playing instruments through the bass guitar. Playing for 25 years+ he says that his favorite moment in teaching is finding out that his student had made it to the All-State Honors Orchestra.



Above Groovin' to the rhythm of life, Colin Hendrickson ('23) can be seen on the classic guitar. This is Colin's first year sticking to the guitar and he is already picking up some serious skills. Having already learned four beginner level songs; Colin is well on his way to strumming out some banger tunes. He likes most that he can learn his favorite songs and incorporate them into his life through the classic guitar.

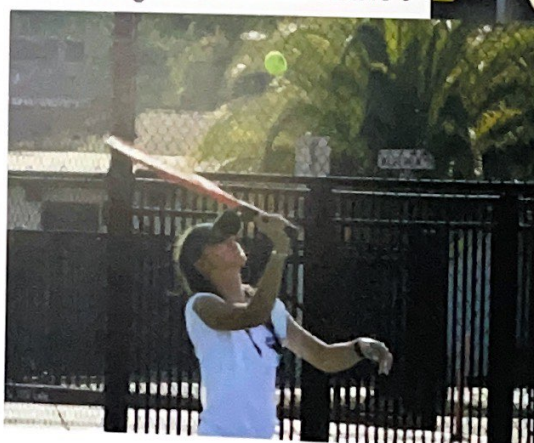


TENNIS

Middle Trying something new, Dory Perrin ('24) stepped out of her comfort zone to try a new sport! Although trying a new sport can be nerve-"racking", Dory had the support of her friends/teammates Trinity and Skyla. When asked what she would say to aspiring players, she said "tennis was pretty easy to pick up on and you can learn quickly how to play". She hopes to play next year!



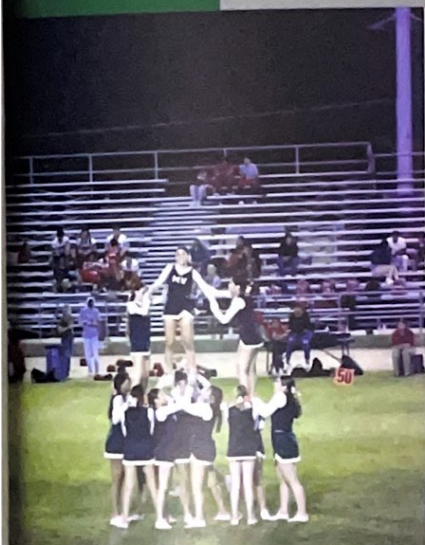
Below Serving it up as team captain, Vitalina Voytyuk ('23) spent her senior year with lots of personal successes. One of them being team captain! When asked what her captain responsibilities were, she explains "I lead warm ups/practices and keep the team in check!" Her biggest win of the season was against a Casa Roble's opponent in a 2 - hour neck to neck match with Vita taking the win! Vita says that she does not think she will compete past high school; however she appreciates all the memories and life skills she picked up along the way!



CHEER



Above Born to perform, Paris Carpenter ('23) is a proud member of the cheer team. Going into her second year of Cheer, Paris enjoys working with her team and learning together. When asked what her favorite moment was, she said "The first rally would have to be my favorite because we were eager to perform it for so long". Taking after her mom, Paris says her favorite piece of advice to give is to "never give up and try hard to accomplish your goals."



Right Shoulder to Shoulder with her teammates, Lillie Newberry ('24) has been a member of cheer since the beginning of her Junior year. Lillie's favorite part of cheer is mastering the different stunts that she has never been able to do before. When asked if she will do cheer next year, she said, "Most likely I will cheer for next year, I really enjoyed this year."



Right Popping a pose, Ariona Raya ('24) can be seen having an amazing time with her friends from cheer. Ariona is the team's "rock" as she acts as the base for many of the stunts. In her first year of cheer, she is finding it super fun and definitely can see herself doing it again. Her personal favorite teammate to work with is her "flyer" Joslyn.

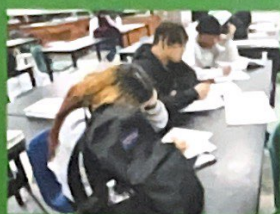
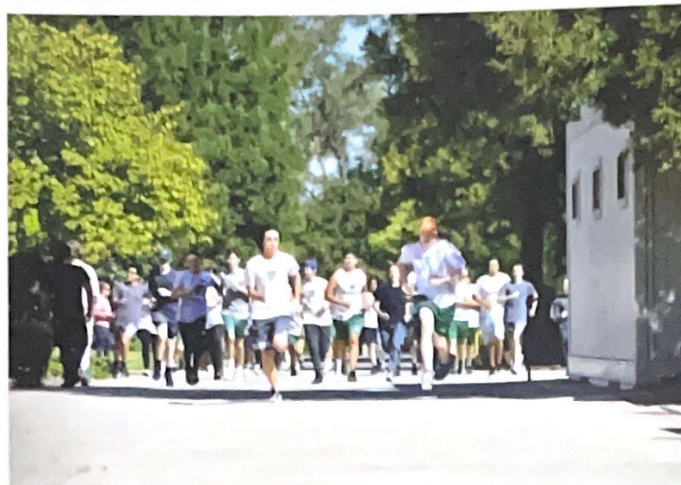


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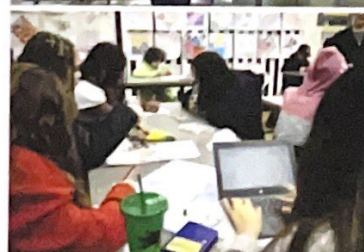
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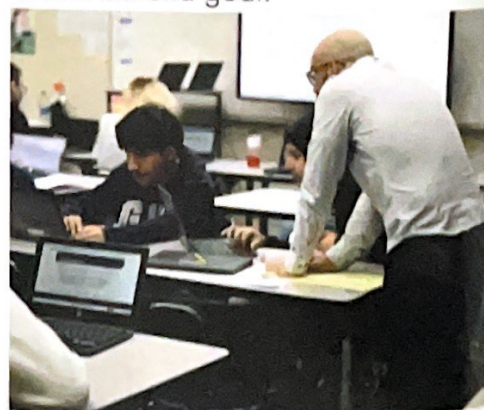
MAVS HARD AT WORK



"Success isn't always about greatness, It's about consistency. Consistent hard work leads to success, greatness will come" - Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson



Left Just winging it! Daniel Kambur ('23) wakes up 30 minutes before school, throws whatever he can find on and heads out with no breakfast! He has no time for coffee in the morning, but if he had to choose he would choose Starbucks! But despite his hectic morning routine, he manages to show up on time, because its all about the end goal!





Above Zahair Allen ('25) states, "I wake up, put on whatever looks good and head out the door to school. While at school, I hang with my friends and then head to soccer practice after school. Finally, I go home and end my long day playing some Clash Royale!"



Above Elsa Duran ('24) gets her morning started by stating "I wake up, take a shower, get ready and head out! I prefer Starbucks over Dutch Bros for my choice of drink in the morning. After school, I head straight over to soccer practice."



Bottom Right It's Grind Time! As Kevin Barragan ('23) has an orderly routine that aligns with his goals. "I get to school on time or early" he explains. He goes on to say, "I do my homework during lunch in the library to get it done early and be stress free!". After his hard work at school, Kevin immediately gets ready to go to soccer practice. Once he is home, he eats a snack and takes a well deserved break by playing some of his favorite video games.



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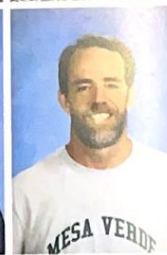
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Here are some inspirational quotes to live by throughout your high school years:

Good things come to those who wait but best things come to those who do.

When you want to succeed as bad as you want to breathe, then you'll be successful.

Every accomplishment starts with the decision to try.

The difference between ordinary and extraordinary is the little "extra".

Hope you had a good first year and good luck!!!

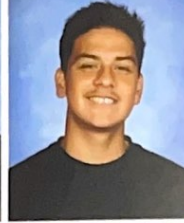
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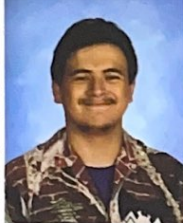
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Yet another year! Congratulations on weathering through the storm that is being a sophomore. You're well on your way to being a seasoned veteran of high school! Here are some inspirational messages to live by:

"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest." – Benjamin Franklin

"Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today." – Malcolm X

"Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever." Mahatma Gandhi

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Naomi Navarro



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San Juana Ojeda
Zachary Oliver-Davis
Eric Orozco
Oswaldo Osorio Rivera





Arthur Ostapenko
Brianna Owens
Karen Pakhomov
Amado Paraguas
Rebekah Parks
Libby Pavelchik



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Skyla Roberts
Austyn Robinson
Dariana Rodriguez



Lelani Rollins
Himer Salas Fabian
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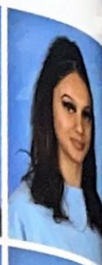


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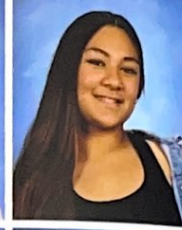
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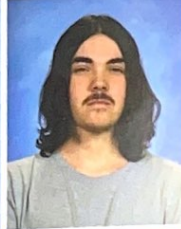
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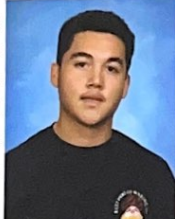
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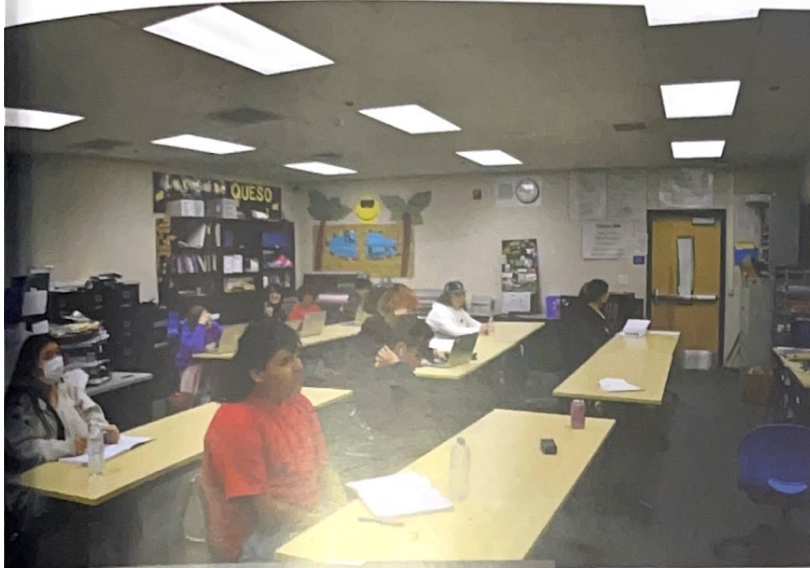


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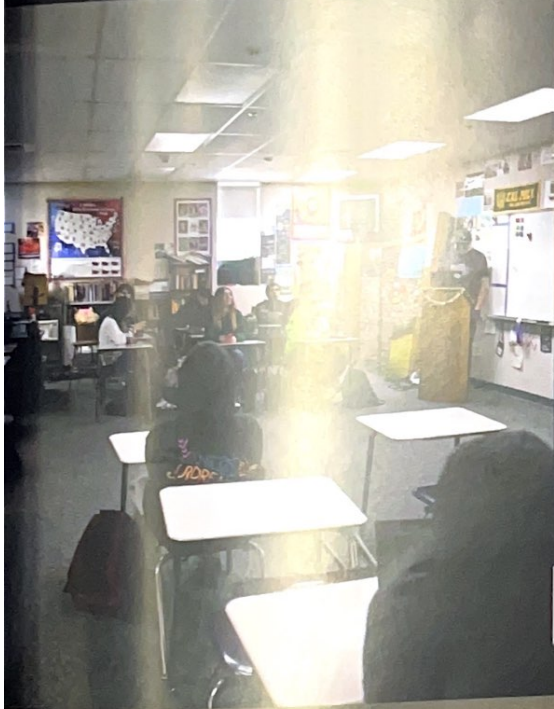


Pedro Zamora Pinzon





To most, the Junior year is seen as the most important of their academic careers! This is because it is the last full year that colleges will look at before you will be accepted to the school of your dreams. Or maybe it's just that sweet spot in high school where you can have the most fun! So for those who are becoming Juniors; have fun, take risks, and grow. The year will go by quicker than you think!



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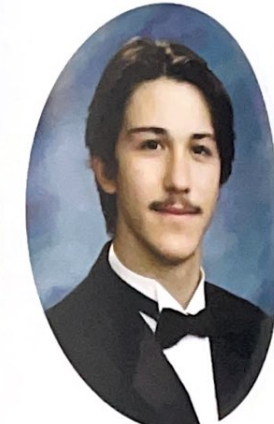
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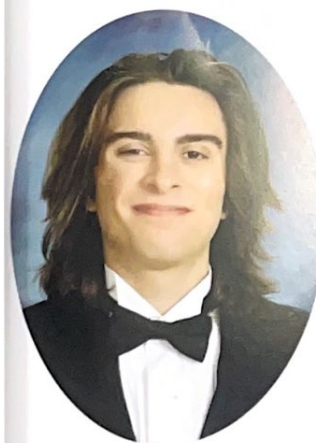
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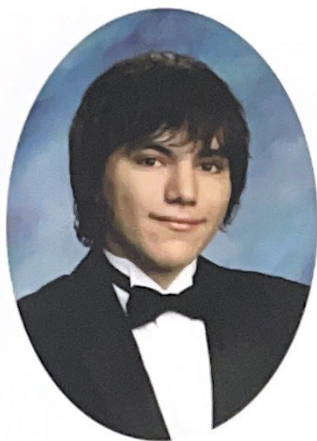


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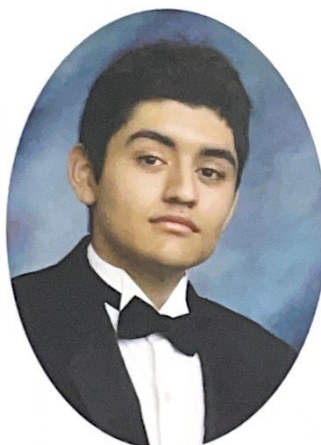
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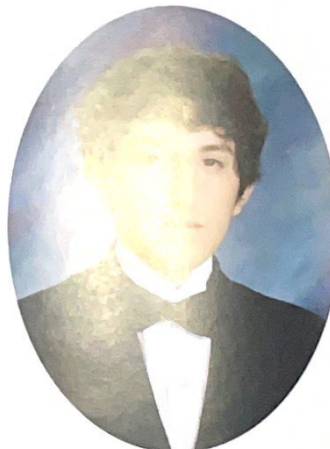
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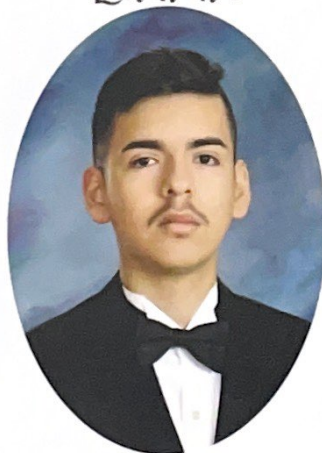
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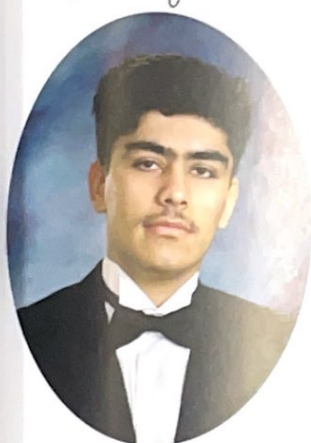
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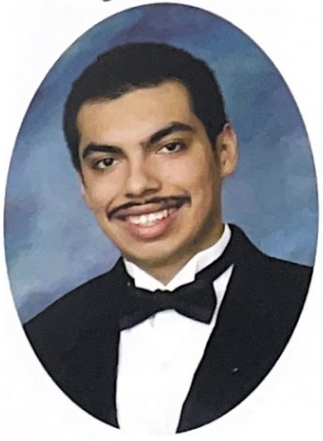
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Boden Hanfler



Colin Hendrickson



Daniel Hernandez



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Alicia Lewis



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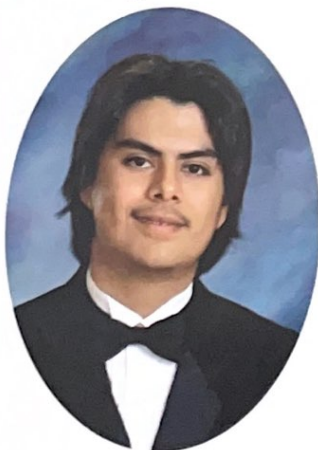
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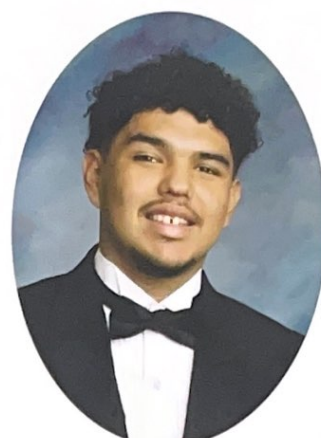
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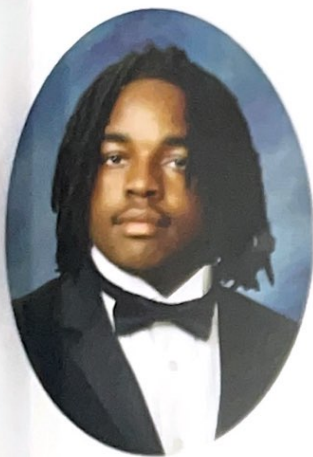


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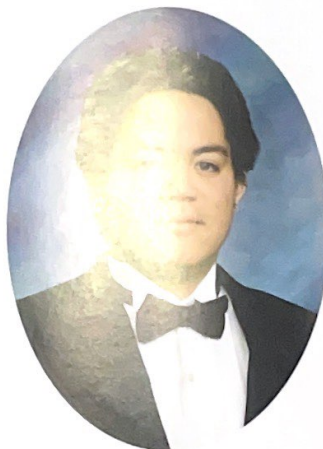
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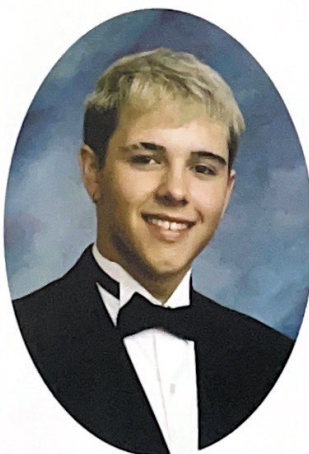
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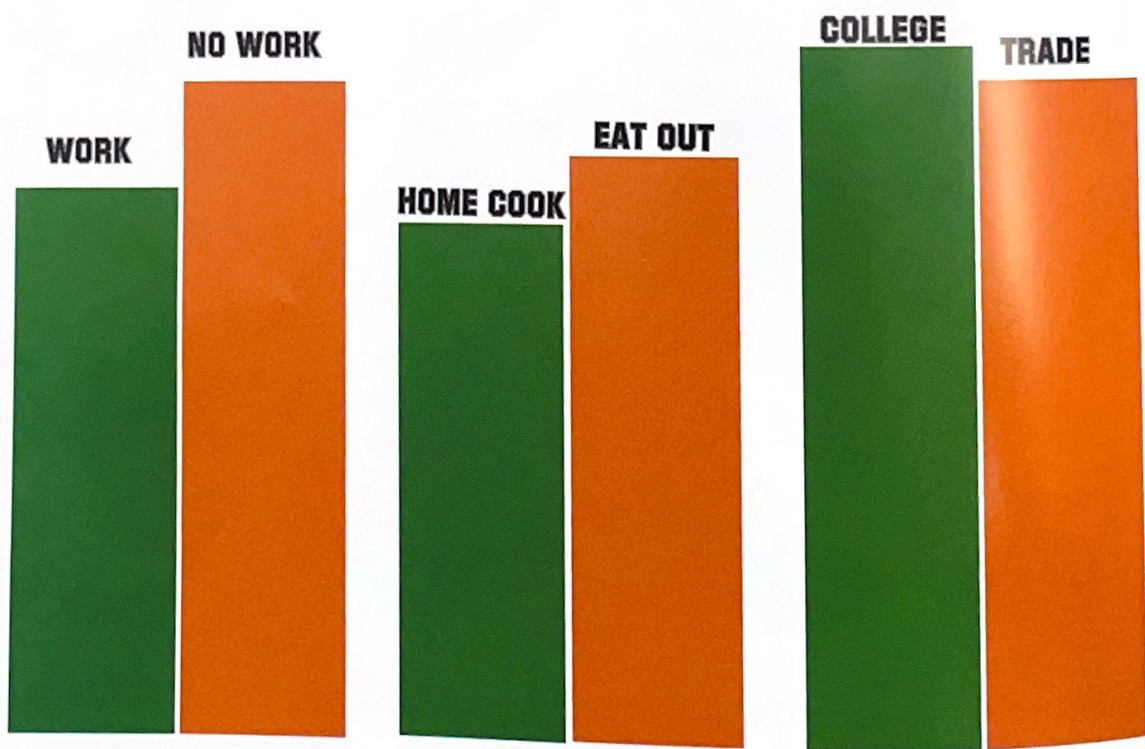


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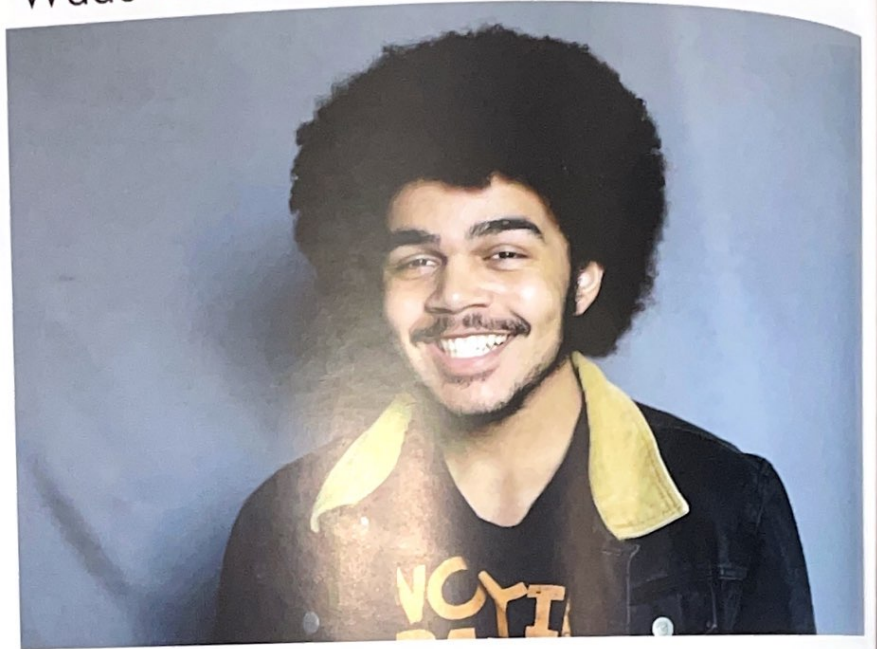
SENIORITIS!

You made it Seniors! We hope you made this year your best. This is the year to take some risks... make some daring choices...and leave your mark! The sun is setting on you for a change as it has all the seniors before. Mesa Verde wishes you all the best on your endeavors to explore life as an adult!



SENIOR FAVORITES

Wade Tinson:



BEST HAIR

Abbey Camp:



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SENIOR FAVORITES

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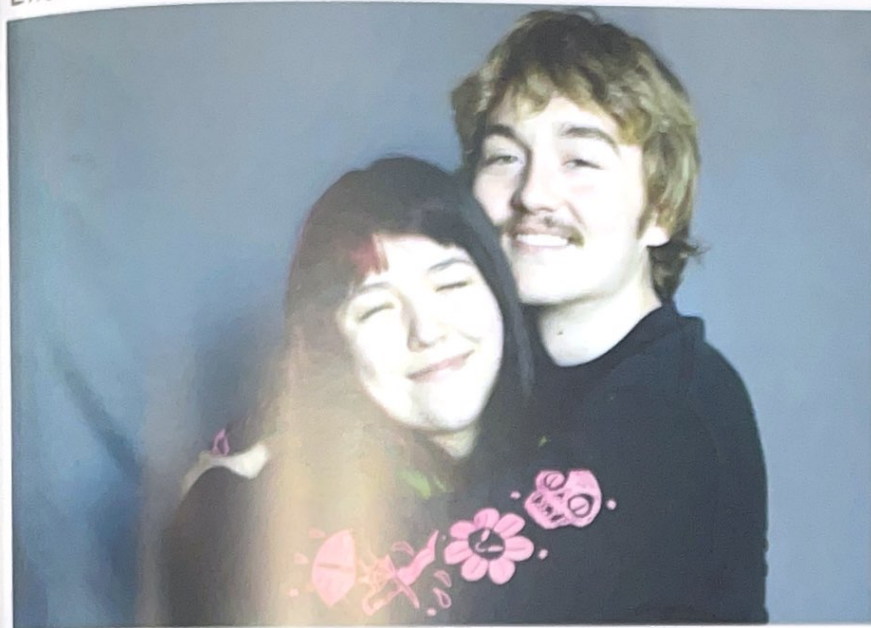


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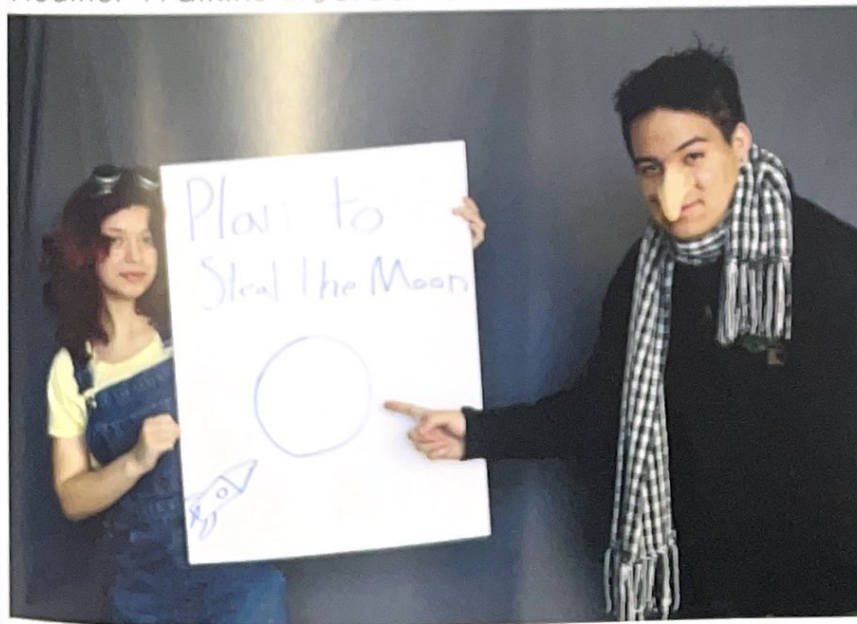
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BEST COUPLE

SENIOR FAVORITES

Kaylee McCallister:



Sabrina Ni:



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Faith Rivers:



Abigail Rose:



MOST LIKELY TO BE MEDIA FAMOUS

BEST FRIENDS



Left Best friends to lovers! Faith Rivers ('23) and Matthew Kozachenko ('23) have known each other since eighth-grade and are now closer than ever. One of their favorite things to do together is the "daily coffee runs" that they have started together and plan to continue. Faith loves that Matt is "just like her" and Matt loves that Faith is "the sweetest human ever". If they were to pick a place to vacation to together they would pick either Hawaii or Santa Cruz because they both love the beach. They may be lovers now, but they will always be best friends too!



Left Growing up together, Margarita Fedorov ('23) and Bailey-Jean Pontoni ('23) became friends during their freshman year. One thing Margarita loves about Bailey-Jean is their common interests and humor. For Bailey-Jean, it is Margarita's height since she, herself is short and can't reach certain areas. One of their favorite memories together is going to places and enjoying their times together. One place they hope to visit together is Florida so they can judge everyone there and go camping. True friends don't judge each other. They judge other people... together.



Left Time sure does fly with Madalyn Custer ('26) and Adriana Andersen ('26). Even though they just met this year, they spend every minute they can with each other. They both have a super fun sense of humor and enjoy spending their time making each other laugh. Madalyn even loves Adriana's family, "on Tuesdays and Wednesdays she has this girl, Mary pick her up, and I just love Mary". We hope they never abandon one another..



Left The best yearbook duo Zachary Oliver Davis ('24) and Weldon George ('24) met in yearbook about a year ago and have extended their friendship outside of the classroom! When asked his favorite thing about Zach, Weldon said "he's very dependable". When Zach was asked the same question he said, "he's the guy who knows a guy and it's helpful". One thing they love to do together is get food after school.

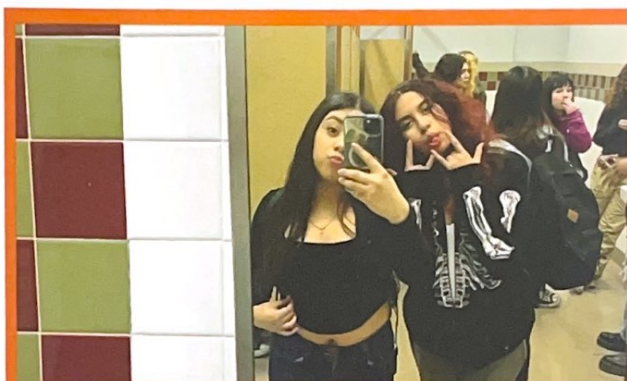
Right Ten years and counting! Bailey Hansen ('26) and Abigail Lizama-Mendez ('26) have been best friends since they could remember! They love to play video games together all while making funny jokes about each other. They plan to spend the next 4 years making even more memories!



Right Frienemies?! Faith Rivers ('23) and Annabelle Gonzales ('24) met through a friend about a year ago, and lets just say, it's been a roller coaster. Annabelle's favorite thing about Faith is her loving characteristics and her kind heart. Faith says "my favorite thing about us is the lack of seriousness in our friendship, all we do is laugh when we're together". Even after months apart, they were still able to rekindle their flame. You know what they say, "keep your friends close, but your frienemies closer..."



Right Besties since 2016, Jasmine Arreola ('26) and Alysson Hernandez ('26) have been growing up together since they were seven years old. They love everything about each other except for "when Aly eats my food" Jasmine says. They enjoy making memories with each other even if its just over facetime. When they get older, they both want to spend a weekend going to Los Angeles, specifically Disneyland! We can't wait to watch their connection flourish within these next four years in high school. It really will be the best four years of your life with your bestie by your side.



Right Forming a new friendship, Alila O'Donnell ('26) and Dylan Weidler ('26) became friends at the start of their freshman year together. From the jump, their connection was easy and they got along great. They love eating lunch together and even text and keep in touch after school hours! If they could take each other on a trip, they both agreed to travel to Lake Tahoe to see the snow together. These two are going to have an amazing time making memories through high school!



Left Best friends since 7th grade! Kaiden Saucedo Sarno ('23) and Cesar Garcia ('23) met in 2017 and have been besties ever since! Their favorite thing about each other is how funny each of them are. They love to hang at school or go to the movies together! They hope they can plan a trip to San Francisco soon!

WINTER RALLY

Top Right The show goes on, Michel Hernandez ('23) tells us that their cheer performance this rally was not their best, but she admired the fact that they were able to pull it together and keep on going. Aside from cheer, Michel is also a big part of putting the rally together. She says the best part about being behind the scenes is knowing exactly what's going on and staying engaged.



Above Left Getting Competitive in dodgeball, Jordan Saltonstall ('23) was killing the competition in the first ever Avid versus Student Government dodgeball face-off. Even though Avid took the cake, Jordan was one of the last ones standing for Student Gov. Jordan tells us how stressful it is to plan a rally but even after the last-minute planning "it got everyone closer as a team". Jordan has been a part of this important class since his sophomore year here at Mesa Verde. His favorite memory from this memorable day was his class being the first ever winners to win the spirit pin.